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SUBJECT: GROHMAN ESPIONAGE ARREST

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH GROHMAN ESPIONAGE EXPOSE, CZECHOSLOVAK
MEDIA ALLEGED JANUARY 6 THAT "AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT"
GLEN ROY ROHRER PUBLISHED A BOOK SOME MONTHS AGO IN PRAGUE ENTITLED
"NAKED SPHINX," IN WHICH HE REVEALS "BROADLY-BASED SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES." ROHRER IS SAID TO HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
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"SEVERAL YEARS AGO."

2. EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE THAT SERGEANT FIRST CLASS GLEN
ROY ROHRER, RA 36 425 244, DESERTED FROM HIS MILITARY UNIT
IN WEST GERMANY ON AUGUST 16, 1965. HIS PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE
WAS FOUND ABANDONED THE NEXT DAY IN THE VICINITY OF CZECHOSLOVAK
BORDER NEAR BAERNAU IN FRG.

3. MORE INFORMATION MAY BE CONTAINED IN CA 5744 DATED 11/29/65,
NOT AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
COPY OF ROHRER'S BOOK, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. THERE ARE RUMORS
THAT ROHRER MAY APPEAR ON TELEVISION IN A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS
SUCH AS WAS STAGED TO PRESENT CAPTAIN MINARIK EARLIER THIS YEAR.
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